

# Hornbrook Community Services District

## Regular Meeting of December 20th, 2016

### AGENDA SUPPORTING DATA

#### 5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

- e. Approval of an application for membership to California Special Districts Association and payment of the associated annual membership dues of \$398.00

#### **Recommended Motion**

Staff recommends the following motion:

***I move to approve an application for membership to California Special District Association and payment of the associated annual membership dues of \$398.00***

#### **Background**

The California Special Districts Association (CSDA) is a 501c(6), not-for-profit association that was formed in 1969 to promote good governance and improved core local services through professional development, advocacy, and other services for all types of independent special districts.

For over 40 years, CSDA has been offering its members cost-efficient programs and representation at the State Capitol. CSDA provides education and training, insurance programs, legal advice, industry-wide litigation and public relations support, legislative advocacy, capital improvement and equipment funding, collateral design services, and, most importantly, current information that is crucial to a special districts management and operational effectiveness.

We recommend that the district join the network at CSDA as it is an importance resource for education as well as a tool to maintain constant compliance with the stringent standards set by the state. Through CSDA, board members and staff alike have unlimited access to a wealth of knowledge and a network of similar district that are able to share their knowledge. They also offer constant support, connections to several types of consultants that the district can receive discounts to use through membership.

CSDA membership also provides access to low cost insurances and other valuable member services and discounts. Membership in CSDA is a requirement of receiving the discounted rate from our firm for district management.